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Request for Provisional and Full Operational Clearance for  
Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

Reference: BONN 2072 (IN 12249), 7 October 1954

1. Subject, who is the Chief of the Security/Investigation Section of the West German Federal Criminal Police Office, is expected to arrive in Washington around 20 October 1954 for consultation with various U. S. officials concerning the safe-guarding of German Chancellor Konrad ADENAUER during his forthcoming visit to this country on 25 October.
2. Dr. BRUECKNER was born on 9 December 1909 in Magdeburg and was Staatsanwalt (District Attorney) in Itzehoe, Schleswig-Holstein, prior to World War II. During the war he served as an anti-aircraft First Lieutenant; was captured near Remagen in March 1945; and served as a prisoner interpreter in the food depots at Cherbourg and Le Mans. He was discharged at Muenberg but rearrested because of his former position as Staatsanwalt. He was then interned until late 1946 when he resumed his career as Staatsanwalt in Itzehoe. He is married and has a son fifteen years old; his wife still lives in Itzehoe.
3. In view of the importance of this opportunity for liaison and for the development of operational contacts with subject abroad, it is desired that contact be made with subject by CIA staff members here in Washington. It is also planned to give Dr. BRUECKNER a limited "tour" of the United States, accompanied by a CIA representative, and a project outline to provide funds is being prepared separately. In this connection, it is our understanding, from ☐ conversation with you and ☐ that such a project can be approved on the basis of a Provisional Clearance. However, it is requested that a Full Operational Clearance be expedited so that more extensive briefings can be held with Dr. BRUECKNER, if this is deemed advisable.
4. ☐ who recently returned from the field, states that BRUECKNER made a similar trip to the United States at the time of Adenauer's last visit.

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